

I do wish I could get away from
here but think I will have to
stay here this year.

I know if I leave this place without
selling it I will lose it for
it will be torn down and
destroyed by negroes as other
places around here have.

It is awful cold here now and
was all last week.

I got over the hurt back all right
and am getting a long tolerable.
By going slow and being careful
I can do a right smart work
yet.

If I should strike a sale for
the place you will hear from
me at once.

The good Lord bless us all. Howard